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Note verbale dated 15 August 1980 from the Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in conformity with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space, has the honour to transmit herewith information concerning space objects launched by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in April, May and June 1980 and concerning objects previously launched into earth orbit which are no longer in orbit.

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN APRIL 1980

1. In April 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1451	Cosmos-1170	1 April	386	181	70.4	89.9	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1452	Cosmos-1171	3 April	1 017	976	65.8	105	Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1453	Soyuz-35	9 April					Transport of a crew comprising L. I. Popov and V. V. Ryumin to the Salyut-6 station to carry out scientific and technical research and experiments
1454	Cosmos-1172	12 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1455	Cosmos-1173	17 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1456	Cosmos-1174	18 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1457	Cosmos-1175	18 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1458	Progress-9	27 April					Delivery of various cargoes to the Salyut-6 orbital station
1459	Cosmos-1176	29 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1460	Cosmos-1177	29 April					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in April 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 30 April:

Cosmos-479 (1972-017A)
Cosmos-1170 (1980-025A)
Cosmos-1173 (1980-029A)
Cosmos-1174 (1980-030A)

REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN MAY 1980

1. In May 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1461	Cosmos-1178	7 May					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1462	Cosmos-1179	14 May					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1463	Cosmos-1180	15 May					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1464	Cosmos-1181	20 May					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1465	Cosmos-1182	23 May					Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1466	Soyuz-36	26 May					Transport of the fifth international crew under the INTERCOSMOS programme, comprising V. N. Kubasov (USSR) and B. Farkas (Hungary), to the Salyut-6 station to carry out scientific research and experiments
1467	Cosmos-1183	28 May					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in May 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 31 May:

Cosmos-930 (1977-067A)
Progress-9 (1980-033A)
Cosmos-1178 (1980-036A)
Cosmos-1180 (1980-038A)

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE USSR IN JUNE 1980

1. In June 1980, the USSR launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1468	Cosmos-1184	4 June					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1469	Soyuz T-2	5 June					Testing and development of on-board systems in the improved Soyuz T series transport vehicle under piloted conditions. Cosmonauts Y. V. Malyshev and V. V. Aksenov, crew
1470	Cosmos-1185	6 June					Investigation of the natural resources of the earth in the interests of various branches of the national economy of the USSR and international co-operation
1471	Cosmos-1186	6 June					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1472	Cosmos-1187	12 June					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1473	Gorizont	14 June					Provision of telephone and telegraph radiocommunication and transmission of television programmes
1474	Cosmos-1188	14 June					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1475	Meteor	18 June					Acquisition of information required for continued investigation of the natural resources of the earth; development of remote sensing methods for measuring the status of the earth's surface and atmosphere beneath the satellite
1476	Molniya-1	21 June					Operation of the long-range telephone and telegraph radio-communications system in the USSR; transmission of USSR central television programmes to stations in the Orbita network
1477	Cosmos-1189	26 June					Investigation of the upper atmosphere and outer space
1478	Progress-10	29 June					Delivery of various cargoes to the Salyut-6 orbital station

All objects were launched from the territory of the USSR.

2. The following space objects ceased to exist in June 1980 and were no longer in earth orbit at 2400 hours Moscow time, 30 June:

Cosmos-544 (1973-003A)
Cosmos-549 (1973-010A)
Soyuz-35 (1980-027A)
Cosmos-1177 (1980-035A)
Cosmos-1182 (1980-040A)
Cosmos-1183 (1980-042A)
Soyuz T-2 (1980-045A)
Cosmos-1185 (1980-046A)
Cosmos-1187 (1980-048A)